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携帯限定の恋愛小説
描き下ろし漫画が読める!

ゲームアプリはもちろん、
携帯でしか見られない
限定コンテンツ満載です!

中井和哉・平川大輔
最上嗣生など、
録り下ろし着ボイス配信中!

QuinRose携帯サイト

Fantasy & LoveStory Game

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SoftBank

Quin[illegible]★★恋愛

【対応機種】
Softbank3G
(一部海外端末を除く)

【アクセス方法】
メニューリスト
ケータイゲーム
恋愛・美少女ゲーム
QuinRose★★恋愛

Docomo

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【対応機種(モード)】
FOMA901i/700i以降の
FOMA端末

【アクセス方法】
メニューリスト
ゲーム
恋愛ゲーム
QuinRose恋愛AVG

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Country of Heart: Clock Tower
You really like your coffee, don't you?
MM-HMM.
Julius Monrey, Clockmaker
Geez, you're awfully quiet.
That doesn't matter.
Talk only gets in the way of work.
I've got free time...
Ace, of course, hasn't got back yet.
She told Vivaldi I'd pick up Ace.
Vivaldi's going to be mad...
That's because he hates the castle..
...No, he hates being bound by his role there.
...Not really...
It's not like that. It isn't as if Ace is dependent on me.
If you were the one to tell him, Ace would have listened.
That Queen must have thought so as well.
Alice Liddell
sigh...
When someone gets mixed up in things they don't belong, they become a nuisance.
EH!?
A NUISANCE? YOU MEAN ME!?
Who else would I be talking about?

Startle
That's unnecessary! Don't touch that!
S... sorry...
You didn't have to get mad...
That way I won't be a nuisance!
Huh!?
All right then!
Until Ace gets here, I'll help you out!
No... I shouldn't have shouted
But an Outsider shouldn't bother touching things as they please
Somehow...
It's kind of sad...
Dealing with these clocks
That's the life that Julius and Ace live
WHEN BROKEN, THE CLOCKS ARE TAKEN TO JULIUS TO BE REPAIRED
THEY ARE BORN A NEW PERSON WHEN THEY ARE FIXED.
Things like these...
...THESE CLOCKS...
ARE THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD.
Chek
Eh?
Alice came by?

Vivaldi was calling for you
I know you don't want to, but you've got to return to the Castle.
You're really late!
Hey!
ACE!
Ace, Knight of Hearts
Hm?
Were you waiting for me?
No, it's not my request, it's Vivaldi's
Hmmm... I don't want to go..
But denying the request of a girl like you isn't a knight-like thing to do.
Yeah, yeah...
Well then, Alice!
I'm counting on you to lead us in the right direction!
Thank you
Here you go!
Oh well!
I really should head to the Castle every so often when I'm done with work.
See you later, Julius!
Just let me know when you need a hand!
All right
I'm sorry for bothering you, Julius.
See you later!
You don't need to come back!

The Queen is calling you guys.
GET GOING.
Pout
You're so heart-less.
For sure!
But Julius!
If you don't get out and see the light of day every once in a while, mold will grow on you! Live a little!
I am living.
I WON'T GO!
Oh! You know, the three of us should go on a picnic!
Oh, that's a good idea!
AT THAT TIME,
IT WAS JUST A POINTLESS CONVERSATION.
WHATEVER, JUST GET OUT OF HERE!
It's a promise!
Next time we definitely have to go on a picnic. All three of us!
I NEVER THOUGHT...
THAT YOU WOULD CHANGE SO QUICKY.
I DIDN'T GIVE MUCH CONSIDERATION TO THE REASON ACE WOULD COME TO THIS PLACE
Talking with Julius was fun!
.....
...You guys really are friends...
I don't understand it at all...

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ハートの国のアリス

～Wonderful Wonder World～

- STORY -

不思議の国のアリスを踏まえつつ、
まったく異なるストーリー展開の恋愛アドベンチャーゲーム。

現実主義で、夢見がちなところが皆無な主人公。
特に、恋愛ごとはこりごりだと思っている。

彼女が引っ張り込まれた（自主的にではない）のは、やけに物騒なハートの国。
メルヘン調な世界なのに、ほのぼのしているのは建物や小物だけ。
帽子屋がマフィアだったり遊園地の従業員は銃携帯が標準だったりと危険な世界。

主だった住人は皆危険人物ばかりで、すぐに乱闘騒ぎや殺し合いに発展してしまう。
その上、領地争いまで勃発しており、帽子屋・ハートの女王・ゴーランドが対立する三つ巴状態。

おかしな薬を飲まされて（やっぱり自主的にではない）帰るに帰れなくなった主人公は、早々に「これは、夢オチだ」と決め付け、非日常を楽しむことにする。

どの陣地に味方し、どう行動すれば、元の世界へ帰れるのか。
そして、登場人物の誰よりも恋愛に乗り気でない主人公に、まともな恋愛は出来るのか――。

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Alice in country of heart
Character Information

エリオット＝マーチ
CV 最上嗣生

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ブラット＝デュプレ
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アリス＝リデル

早くに母を亡くしたせいもあり、しっかりした女の子なのだが、婦に対してコンプレックスがある。姉のことを尊敬しているが、比べることが多く、少しもどかしい。
初恋の人が婦に恋をしてしまったことがあり、恋愛面では自分に自信が持てない。

ヒバルディ
CV 甲斐田裕子

無慈悲で残酷、傲慢な美女。ヒステリックでお喋り。帽子屋とゴーランドとは間対関係。早く始末してしまいたいがうまくいかず、周りにあたり散らしている。
自分の部下は使い捨ての道具、その他のものは利用価値すらないゴミという認識。

トゥイードルダム
CV 福山潤

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エース
CV 平川大輔

ハートの騎士で、ハートの女王・ビバルディの元部下。城を出て、ただいま放浪中。とってもノイでいない男で不幸体質。何もしないほうがよさそうなくらいのツキのなさだが、行動派で前向きな彼は動き回っては失敗を繰り返してしまう。
時計屋・ユリウスの数少ない友人。

ユリウス＝モンレー
CV 子安武人

偏屈な機械マニアですぐに落ち込む。
時計塔に住んでいて、あまり外には出ない。
物置を悪いほうへ悪いほうへと考え、人間不信気味だが、エースとは仲がいい。
三月ウサギ・エリオットの投獄に噛んでおり、恨まれている。

ペーター＝ホワイト
CV 宮田幸季

ウサギ耳をはやした危ないお兄さん。
アリスを不思議の国へ導く（ひっぱりこむ）、間内人。時間を常に気にかけている。と自分では言っているが、時間計算はかなりアバウト。
白兎だが、おなかは真っ黒ともっぱらの噂。

ナイトメア
CV 杉田智和

具合の悪そうな事魔。
夢の中にあらわれ、アリスを惑わしたり導いたりする。

メリー＝ゴーランド
CV 堀内賢雄

遊園地のオーナー。
西落のような名前の男で、ゴーランドさんと呼ばれている。
メリーという名前は嫌がって教えようとしないが、秘密は間知と化している。
商業センスはゼロよりマイナス寄り。

ボリス＝エレイ
CV 杉山紀彰

シニカルな笑みが特徴の、ナゾナゾ好きな猫。
なんでもかんでも、すぐナゾナゾ。
ヒントを与えるときもあるが、だいたいが邪魔になるだけ。
問題をふっかけるだけふっかけて、答えを言わなかったりもする。

The world of "Alice"
The heroine of this story, Alice, fell asleep in the garden at her home.
Suddenly a White Rabbit appeared and she was taken by force to the Country of Hearts, where this story begins.
ISN'T THAT LIKE A CRIME OR SOMETHING?
So, here's explanation for you of the World of "Alice."
This time it's done by myself, Varchia.
LILLEY IS HELPING!
CASTLE OF HEARTS
AMUSEMENT PARK
CLOCK TOWER
HATTER MANSION
Alice was thrown into the Country of Hearts, but she does not know how to return home to her world.
Until she can find her way back, she'll have to stay in the Country of Hearts.
The four locations in the Country of Hearts are the "Castle of Hearts," "Hatter Mansion," "Amusement Park," and the "Clock Tower."
In this book, Alice is staying at the Castle of Hearts.
INCIDENTALLY, THE THREE LOCATIONS OTHER THAN THE CLOCK TOWER ARE INVOLVED IN A CONSTANT FIGHT OVER TERRITORY.
EVERY-ONE IN THIS WORLD CARRIES A WEAPON TO USE WHEN NECESSARY.
The two of us as well!
ONE MORE THING TO REMEMBER: THE PRESENCE OF THE "CLOCKS."
THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD ALL HAVE "CLOCKS" AS THEIR "HEARTS."

AND IF FOR SOME REASON A PERSON SHOULD DIE,
THEIR CLOCK WOULD BE TAKEN TO THE CLOCK TOWER, WHERE JULIUS WOULD REPAIR IT.
THEN IT WOULD BE REVIVED AS A NEW PERSON.
SO,
LENDING JULIUS A HAND AT THE CLOCK TOWER IS THE KNIGHT OF HEARTS, ACE.
However, he doesn't work as his original role of the "Knight of Hearts."
It seems that he wears a simple disguise.
It's not much of a disguise though...
EVEN SO, IT TURNS OUT THAT NOBODY IS ACKNOWLEDGING HOW EASY HE IS TO RECOGNIZE.
APPARENTLY EVERYONE TURNS A BLIND EYE.
THIS IS THE WAY THINGS ARE FOR ACE AND JULIUS AND ALL THE OTHER PEOPLE WHEN ALICE FIRST CAME TO THIS COUNTRY
ALICE LIKED THIS WORLD AND DECIDED TO REMAIN HERE.
Suddenly when she woke up she found that the world had moved, and that, where the Clock Tower and the Amusement Park had once been, no there were the "Forest" and the "Clover Tower."
There were various other changes, but...
WE HOPE YOU'LL ENJOY FINDING THEM OUT FOR YOURSELF!
By the way... who are you two?
.....
The Crimson Series welcomes you!
CAMEO APPEARANCE?

- STORY -

不思議の国のアリスを踏まえつつ、
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メルヘン調な世界なのに、帽子屋がマフィアだったり銃撃戦が珍しくもなかったりと物騒な世界。

現実主義で、夢見がちなところが皆無な主人公。

「クローバーの国のアリス」は、主人公が誰とも恋愛関係にならずに不思議の国に残ったという設定からのスタート。
前作「ハートの国のアリス」のキャラクター全員が知人。
初対面ではなく友人関係からのスタートなので、前作とは違った形の恋愛模様になる。
互いのことを知っているから強引になれないことや、逆に踏み込みやすい関係にあり、キャラクター同士の人間関係も絡む。

今作ではマフィアの部分がクローズアップされており、スーツで会合に出たり（強制参加）撃ち合いに巻き込まれたり（同じく）と不穏なことも多い。

地殻変動が起きたり森に海洋性類がいたりドアが話しかけてきたりと、前作以上にファンタジックで不気味な部分も…。

常識の通じない世界で、現実主義の主人公に、まともな恋愛は出来るのか――――。

Alice in country of clover
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帽子屋とつるむようになってからは丸くなり、今は3秒くらい考えてから暴をふっかけるが「ちょっと悪い奴」へと転身。

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CV.小西克幸

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アリス＝リデル

コンプレックスを抱える。いたって普通の子。白兎に連れてこられた不思議の世界に残ることを決め、滞在先での生活に順応しつつある。

ビバルティ
CV.甲斐田裕子

無慈悲で残酷、傲慢な美女。ヒステリックで感情的。自分の部下は使い捨ての道具、その他のものは利用価値すらないゴミという認識。絵に描いたような女王様だが、アリスのことは妹のように（というよりも、玩具のように）可愛がってくれる。

トゥイードルニ＝ダム
CV.福山潤

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眠りネズミのピアスを見るとおなかがすく。

エース
CV.平川大輔

ハートの騎士で、ハートの女王・ビバルティの元部下。爽やかでにこやかな剣士、迷子でドン、そして不運。量型的な、いい人キャラ。
友達であり上司でもある特計屋・ユリウスと引き離されて落ち込んでいるものの、笑顔で乗り切る前向きな人。

ヘーター＝ホワイト
CV.宮田幸季

ウサギ耳をはやした、ハートの城の宰相。アリスを不思議の国へ導いた（ひっぱりこんだ）案内人。アリスか大好きで、その他のものは大嫌い。冷酷で非情な（そして非常識な）行動か目立つものの、偏扉するアリスの前でだけは人（ウサギ？）が変わる。

クレイ＝リンクマーク
CV.中井和哉

ナイトメアの部下。かつては出世欲もあり、ナイトメアを暗殺しようと考えたこともあった。
しかし、あまりにとうしようもない上司なので可[illegible]になってしまう。常識人ゆえに苦労人。
剣の腕はかなりのもので、エースと戦う[illegible]も多いが、自分の体調すら管理できていないのでグレイに丸投げしている。

ナイトメア＝コットシャルク
CV.杉田智和

頻繁に吐血する、病弱な夢魔。病院嫌い。注射か嫌。人の心を読み、夢に入りこめる能力を持つ。夢の中にひきこもりたかったのに、グレイに引っ張り出されて[illegible]。
[illegible]

ピアス＝ウィリエ
CV.保志総一朗

コーヒーの飲みすぎて、不眠症のネズミさん。ナイトメアか大好き（眠らせてくれるから）て、ボリスか大嫌い（生命の危機を感じるから）。ブラッディ・ツインズ（血まみれの双子）も嫌い（同じく）。でも、エリオットとベーターは好き（ウサギに生命の危機は感じないから）。

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haa...
CURRENTLY WE'RE LIVING IN THE COUNTRY OF CLOVER.
THIS IS THE COUNTRY OF CLOVER.
I WAS FORCIBLY BROUGHT TO THE COUNTRY OF HEARTS.
IN THIS WORLD A KIND OF LAND MOVEMENT IS CALLED "MOVING"
Looks like night's here again...
The timing was awful. We're still traveling...
Can't be helped!
Since we never know when night will fall.
GRRN
TIME IN THIS WORLD MOVES AT RANDOM.
.....
Um, well I guess that's true...

... I really don't want to say this, but...
HOW-EVER!
EARLIER IT WAS FULL DAY AND THEN SUDDENLY IT TURNED TO NIGHT.
THE TIMES OF "NOON," "EVENING," AND "NIGHT" CHANGE AT RANDOM.
BY THE WAY, CURRENTLY WE ARE...
TOTALLY LOST.
Ah, ha ha!
Doing things with you really is great after all!
AFTER ALL THIS WALKING AND THIS -XXXXX- TIME CHANGE WE STILL HAVEN'T REACHED THE CASTLE OF HEARTS!!!
Being outdoors really is great, right?
You gotten hooked on camping, huh?
I was just thinking that you've gotten pretty used to this!
Wh-
What?
grun grun
AND WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK IT IS THAT I'VE GOTTEN USED TO THIS?
Do you think, LIKE being used to this?
Ahaha!
Grin
pull
Oh whatever ...
For the time being, let's just set up the tent.
Walking in the dark is dangerous...
Grip
Grip

HE'S PRETTY MUCH THE OPPOSITE OF DARK AND NEGATIVE ME
ACE IS A BRIGHT AND STUPIDLY REFRESHING PERSON
Aww~ But detours are the best part of a journey!
KNIGHT OF THE CASTLE OF HEARTS, ACE.
WELL DON'T GET ME MIXED UP IN IT!
AND HE HAS NO SENSE OF DIRECTION.
Well of course, SINCE YOU HAVE TO LOOK IN THAT DIRECTION.
The Castle of Hearts is that way!!
It must be really far away
But ya know, you can't even see the Castle of Hearts from here!
IN ALL HONESTY...
HE'S ALREADY GOTTEN US INTO QUITE A BIT OF TROUBLE.
We've been chased by a bear
Most people's bad luck doesn't attract so much trouble
Jumped down a waterfall
I've just gotta keep living...
Haa...
Every time I'm with Ace, these kinds of thing happens...

Haaaa...
I knew we should have taken that other road...
Keep it up like that, and you'll never be happy!
WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK IT IS?
Hey now, what was that sigh about?
But of course you never listen to what I say.
Now, now. Why didn't you just speak up?
Then you wouldn't have had anything to regret from the start!
IT'D BE NICE IF YOU HAD SOME REGRET!
"Traveling the world with someone is like alcohol" right?
And I'm not interested!
IT'S "PITIABLE."
Haha! Don't stress yourself over it!
This is just like how things used to be.
Haha! Traveling with someone else is better than traveling alone, right?
Ahaha.. that so...
...BUT...

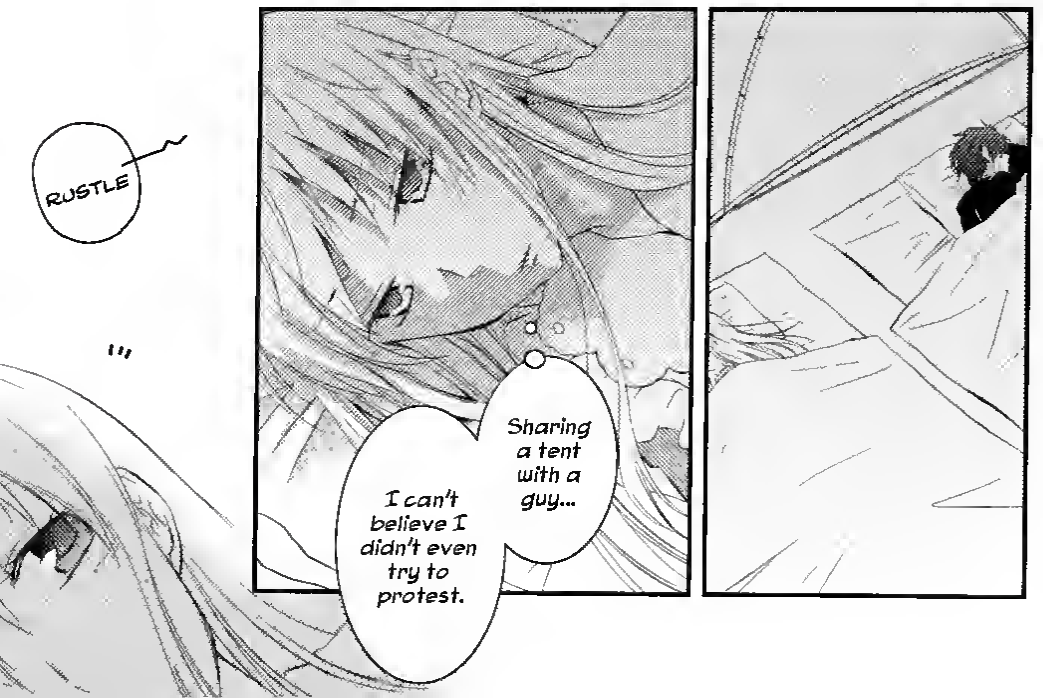
There! Finished!
Next is...
Hmm... I'm a little cold.
How about starting a camp-fire?
EVER SINCE COMING TO THE COUNTRY OF CLOVER,
HE'S BEEN ACTING A BIT ODD
That's...
So like you...
I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM
EVEN THOUGH NOTHING SHOULD HAVE CHANGED SINCE WE LEFT THE COUNTRY OF HEARTS..
HE IS POINTLESSLY BRIGHT AND IS A GENIUS AT GETTING LOST
Huh?! Ummm...
Crap
I was staring at him...
...Alice? What's up?
You're zoning out.
Ah, to?
POP
POP
...SOMETHING FEELS..
...OFF

UM... I...
I'll add some more wood to the fire, it's getting weak...
Grab
chuckle
scurry
!
IF you're cold the best way to warm up is by human contact.
Shall I warm you up?
Blush
カあああっ
. . . . !
What are you talking about, Ace...!
Quit joking around and let go...!
SAAAAAAVE MEEEEEE

KA-THUD
BAM!!
HE'S GOING TO EAT MEEEE!
What the-
Pierce!?
shiver
Wa..!!?
THIS KID IS PIERCE VILLIERS.
HE'S A MOUSE WHO LIVES IN THIS FOREST.
tremble
The cat...
The cat is...
I'm a cat!
USING THE EXCUSE "BECAUSE HE'S A MOUSE," BORIS THE CAT CHASES HIM A LOT.
Dormouse
Pierce Villiers
HE'S ACTUALLY RATHER WEAK
IT'S PRETTY UNBELIEVABLE THAT HE'S THE PERSON (?) WORKING FOR THE HATTER MAFIA FAMILY.
You're right...
I don't think you're being chased anymore.
Eh...?
Thank goodness...
sigh
Yes, yes, so like I said, let go...

Yo!
LITTLE MOUSE!
I'M so happy you came to see me...
But you need to stop touching Alice right now.
Just a...
Wait a.. Ace...?
The Knight ...
Why's the Knight here...!?
A... anyway, could you put your sword away?
I don't know what's going on, but just calm down, Ace!
Hahaha, what're you talking about, Alice?
I'M always calm, aren't I?
JUMPS UP
Aw man, he ran away.
Shiver
Of course he would, when you're...
Cats are scary but the Knight is even scarierrr!!
That was fast!
Pico

Oh...
fhooo
The fire went out...
Ah.. That's right, firewood.
Eh?! UMM...
Hm?
something wrong?
Smile
Yeah.
It's pretty early, but I guess we could turn in now.


RUSTLE
Sharing a tent with a guy...
I can't believe I didn't even try to protest.

mumble
Why
Must I play this part?
Play the part...?
WHENEVER THIS WORLD MOVES, PEOPLE MAY NO LONGER BE ABLE TO STAY WHERE THEY WERE BEFORE
ACE IS THE KNIGHT OF THE CASTLE OF HEARTS
THE CASTLE OF HEARTS IS CURRENTLY IN THE COUNTRY OF CLOVER
FOR EXAMPLE, THE AMUSEMENT PARK HAS DISAPPEARED.
RIGHT NOW, BORIS IS LIVING IN THE FOREST INSTEAD.
THE "PLAY THE PART" THAT ACE WAS REFERRING TO WOULD BE...
SO IN OTHER WORDS

Time for another meeting...
I'm not good at just sitting and listening to people talk.
It is pretty unpleasant ...
But if you dislike it so much why don't you just skip?
Can't do that, unfortunately.
That strange feeling is back.
There it is again
Oh,

THOSE IN CHARGE OF EACH A TERRITORY GATHER TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS
THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD CANNOT ACT ON THEIR OWN FREE WILL.
INSTEAD, THEY MUST FOLLOW THE "RULES" WITHOUT QUESTION
THERE IS NO WAY AN OUTSIDER LIKE ME...
WILL EVER UNDER-STAND ANY OF THIS
ESPECIALLY,
THIS "MEETING" IS ONE EXAMPLE OF THIS.
ARE ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF THE POPULATION.
THESE PEOPLE HAVE A "ROLE" THAT DISREGARDS THEIR OWN WILL.
EVERYTHING IS DETERMINED ARBITRARILY
THE "ROLES."
THOSE KNOWN AS ROLE PLAYERS

ACE...
BACK IN THE COUNTRY OF HEARTS,
ALTHOUGH HE WAS ORIGINALLY THE KNIGHT WORKING AT THE CASTLE OF HEARTS,
HE ALWAYS DISTANCED HIMSELF FROM IT. INSTEAD, HE WOULD WORK FOR JULIUS, THE MASTER OF THE CLOCK TOWER.
...HAS ALWAYS HATED HIS "ROLE"
HOWEVER, WHEN THE WORLD MOVED, THE CLOCK TOWER DID NOT
WHERE WE ARE NOW, THE COUNTRY OF CLOVER, THE CLOCK TOWER DOES NOT EXIST.
AND THAT,
IS PROBABLY WHY ACE IS...

The Meeting this time was unusually long...
Now what to do...
The next Meeting won't be until-
Grab
FUFUFU.
We've got you now, Alice!
Smile
Vivaldi
Queen of Hearts
You must come shopping with us!
H-HEY, VIVALDI-!
DON'T PULL ME LIKE THAT...!
Do you understand, Ace?
Blah
Are you even listening to me!?

I ended up coming along after all...
What is it?
Are you already tired?
But you know, Vivaldi is a lot of fun
So cute...
Even if she's the Queen, she's also just like a normal girl.
giggle
Oh! Alice!
Let us visit this shop next!
Excuse me, Shop-keeper?
Oooh...
They have a lot of different things!
This simple design...
I rather like it.
Alice! Alice!

TADA!
Over there!
Where on earth did you get that...?
...Pfu...
Oh gosh, Vivaldi, what is that supposed to be?!
Ha ha!
Ha haha ha!
Ho ho!
It is cute, is it not?
stare
Wha...
What?
Where?
Come to think of it... Lately, it's always been Ace pulling me along. But this kind of thing isn't so bad.

Fufu... You have only been with THAT GUY recently, haven't you...?
Jiggle
This time, it is just us whom you are with.
That's-!
I'm not always with-!
What is it you are saying...?
Um.
Was she actually being serious...?
Eh? What am I blushing for...?
hug~
That guy is an annoyance...
But she is so cute...
Where do you think we should take a break?
Hm?
It's Pierce.
Even though all we've done is walking around, I'm getting pretty tired.
We are as well.
How are you doing?

perks up
Ah! It's Alice!
I'm so glad to run into you here!
Hey, is a kiss-
NOT A CHANCE.
DADADADA!
?
A mou...
A m...
A mouse...
HM? Is that a problem?
That I'm a mouse?
Come no closer, dirty creature!
...And she's gone.
Vivaldi! Don't say things like that!
Oh geez, now Pierce is all depressed...
Why... why me... so hurt...
.....

Sorry about that.
Vivaldi didn't mean any offense.
Hm-hmm!
Don't worry 'bout it!
This cheese cake is Yummy!
Well that was a fast recovery
But I'm glad that he looks to be feeling better.
No one wants to be feeling down like that for long...
fhsssss
Hey Pierce.
What's up?
A little while ago...
When you met Ace in the Forest, you were really terrified, weren't you?
Ace looked different from normal, too...

I know you're enemies, but what-
I... I ONLY DO MY WORK!
THAT KNIGHT IS ALWAYS BEING MEAN TO ME
I'M THE CLEANER AND ALL I DO IS CLEAN UP...
I HIDE THE CLOCKS!
Ah... I knew it.
HE'S THE MAFIA'S "CLEANER"
EVEN I - SOMEONE WHO ISN'T PART OF THE MAFIA, HAVE SOME IDEA OF WHAT HE DOES.
JULIUS FIXES THE CLOCKS THAT ARE THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD.
ACE GIVES HIM A HAND.
BUT PIERCE "HIDES THE CLOCKS".
And Julius...
Isn't here...

"WHY MUST I PLAY THIS PART?"

ヒ。
POINT
タ
How about letting me join too?
...
I see, I see...
So that's why you're alone with this Little Mouse.
!
SLIDE
JUMP
はっ!!
Wait a minute Ace...!
All fighting is prohibited right during the time of the Meetings!
No worries, Alice!
I'm just gonna peacefully talk this over!
Then put your sword away!
If you're just going to talk, you don't need your sword!
Don't be such a worrywart, Alice!
...

...Tch.
Ran away again, the -XXXX- Mouse...
...Oops!
That wasn't a very knight-like thing to say!
Ah!
BOLT
But you know...
No one likes being around that Mouse.
Hmmm?
What the...?
It feels like I'm being blamed for something...
Ahh...
THAT'S NOT TRUE...
If you're hanging out with him,
You're a pretty nice person.
!

whisper
WHY'D HE RUN AWAY ALONE?
Looks like things fell apart for them...
whisper
WAS THAT A LOVER'S QUARREL?
Those people are role holders, aren't they?
.....
.....
...You're a kind person indeed...
I...
I apologize, I'll pay for that...!
murmur
That's why you'll play right into my hands.
Geez... that was so embarrassing...
Sorry 'bout that!
GRAB
What are you doing, Ace? We're going!

How ridiculously adorable...
Holding hands like this and all.
This kinda feels like a date, doesn't it?
Aw~
YANK!
Is... that so...?
What's the big deal?
That was just your every-day event
What happened there...
sigh...
Geez...
I don't think I can ever go to that restaurant again...
That was just because you were just standing there!

BAM
SHING
What the- what are you doing, Ace...!?
...Ah...
slide
THIS IS ALSO...
SWING
JUST AN EVERY-DAY KIND OF THING
But... but the rules of the Meeting...?
Couldn't be helped, right?
It was self-defense, self-defense!

It shouldn't have had to have been.
That's some nerve, pulling something like this during the Meeting...
!
I was in town because of work,
And caught sight of this while passing by.
Like I said!
It was self-defense, Mr. Lizard!
You've gotta take out your opponent before he gets you, right?
Then how are you supposed to get information about who he is working for?
Oh...z
Whether or not that was self-defense will have to be decided.
GRAY!
That's true! Aw, but I killed him in one hit!
Not been doing too well lately, have I?
Aha haha ha!
Well I kinda saw him from the corner of my eye!
Must be getting old!
Ace...!
Something like this can be overlooked, right?

gasp
How unusual.
D'you want to train with me?
Oh! What's this?
G-Gray!?
Why're you-!
YOU CLEARLY DON'T UNDERSTAND THE REASON FOR THE AGREEMENT BEHIND THE MEETING.
IF WORDS DON'T GET THROUGH TO YOU, THEN PERHAPS FORCE WILL.
SLIDE
!?
JUMP
Bang
Bang
You're such a...
What the hell is with that carefree remark...?
Protecting a girl is supposed to be the job of a knight like me!
Aw, no fair, Mr. Lizard!
Wh- What-?
A sniper, huh?

There are two shadows by that building.
There are probably a few of them hidden among the passersby
Three shadows by this building here.
I think that that sniper from earlier is on the fourth floor of this building.
For heaven's sake...
Getting involved in anything concerning you is always a bad idea.
Aw c'mon, that's harsh.
Besides, I can take care of this on my own.
I could care less about what happens to you.
But what would happen if she got hurt?
Ahahahaha! Then I'd just take responsibility! No problems there!
How the hell are there no problems with that!
There's no need to apologize for getting caught up in this.
Every-thing is that knight's fault, so don't be troubling yourself about it.
Umm... I'm sorry!
My being here is...
Ahaha! So cruel, Mr. Lizard~!
SPARKLE
I'm more scared of these two than the invisible enemy!

LEAP
Wow, so cool, Mr. Lizard!
Shut up and get going.
DROP
push
Look,
There's no time to sit around and play, so just get out of here.
Wait a
Will Gray be all right by himself?
step
step
Are you worried about Mr. Lizard?

He's really strong, though.
Probably stronger than I am now... or maybe he always has been.
"Of course," huh...?
Of course! I mean-
He'll definitely be fine.
Thanks for all that, Ace.
Really.
By the way... I'm got a question.
Now then.
You should be fine here.
rustle

Aaaaaah, what do we do!
At this rate we'll be late for the next Meeting...!
Oh, wait.
Should it be "where's the forest"?
THAT'S EVEN WORSE!
Some-where in the forest!
spin
Where the hell are we?
Turn
HMPH
Thanks to Ace, we've gone a lot farther than I thought...
Wow, such a deadly complaint!
Aha ha!
If I'm with you, no amount of time turns will be enough!
The next Meeting isn't for the next five time turns, right
It'll be fine!
You're all right!
Of course.
Thank good-ness...
GRAY!
I should've known better than to leave things to that guy.
Sigh
RUSTLE
What to do...
Looks like he screwed up again...

Yes
Of course.
I didn't think that you were paying attention to where you were going.
You ran in a random direction, after all—
Gray!
Do you know where we are!!?
I was worried...
OH!
Thank goodness!! There's no way we'd have made it to the next Meeting in time otherwise...!
涙目
Teary eyed
Well that's... uhh... I see...
She's saying such horrible things so easily...
Oh...
The time's changed...
SHHH
Night..
Those people who attacked us earlier have been completely defeated, so you don't have to worry about a sneak attack
We should return to the Tower.
Let's go.
FLING
!?
grab
ぱし

...What is this?
What, can't you tell?
Should be pretty obvious.
Just look at it.
?
PEG
(TO POUND INTO THE GROUND TO KEEP THE TENT IN PLACE)
Stop spacing out like that and give us a hand!
Aap
Yeah... Walking in the dark's dangerous anyway...
SNAP
SNAP
...UMMM...
This spot is very close to the Clover Tower... do you really want to bother setting up a camp...?
gasp!

If you're going home, Mr. Lizard, you're gonna be going alone.
Alice and I are perfectly happy here by ourselves.
Camping, camping♪
...I always thought she was more collected than this
Is she all right?
It looks like she's been poisoned
Doooo
I can't believe I acted without thinking!
I've fallen victim to ingrained thought...!!
Gasp!
I won't give her to you~
You shouldn't be deciding things either, Mr. Lizard~
Don't decide things for Alice.
Aww...
I guess it's okay...
If you say so..
She has it tough..
I must not get used to this kind of life...!
Let's return to the Tower!
DESPERATE
Turn
Ace!
I'm tired from all the walking earlier, and I want to sleep in a real bed!

step
step
I need to return to work now. Please excuse me.
Well then,
Thanks a bunch for the help!
Wait up, Ace...!
.....
ALICE!
I KNOW I SHOULDN'T BE TELLING YOU WHO TO BE FRIENDS WITH, BUT...
YOU SHOULD STOP HANGING OUT WITH THE KNIGHT.
HE'S DANGEROUS

I know that.
Guess I just can't leave him alone.
I don't really get it myself.
But I appreciate the concern!
Do your best at work-
Ah, no!
Heeeey! Alice!
Good night then!
Don't overwork yourself!

Ah.
Come to think of it, earlier in town...
Mr. Gray!
Welcome back!
.....
Hmmm...
I wanted to ask you about these documents...
All right, I'll be right there!
Huh?
Alice, your room's right here?
No, but if I were to let you find your room by yourself, there's no way you'd have found it.
HEEEH?
You're so kind.
What's that supposed to mean?
What're you suggesting...?
Here we are.
Ah, Thanks.

That suit always gives me stiff shoulders.
Eh?
Wa..!
C'mon, it's fine!
spin
HUH?
Hey, stay a little longer?
Okay, I'm going back to my own room now...
pat
I want out of here...!!
O... okay..
nod
nod
Oh, Should we brew some tea?
Business? Not really, but...
There IS something I wanted you to hear.
TAP
Hmm...
By the way, Ace.
Did you have some business with me?
What's this feeling of intense pressure...?
I want to run away...

Say, Alice...
You're pretty good friends with Mr. Lizard, aren't you?
FRIENDS!?
ISN'T THAT NORMAL!?
You surprised me there
What it seems like you think pretty well of him!
Anyone would be relieved to see someone who can help when they're lost...
Eehhh, so you don't trust me to help?
OF COURSE NOT.
If I were to trust you I'd definitely make things worse.
Is that it?
If so, I'm heading to my own room to get some sleep.
That's too much trouble, we should just sleep together!
Eh...?
clack

Hup!
ひょ
!?
struggle struggle
Wait a- Ace!
Stop joking around...!
What's the matter?
We've slept together in a tent before.
That was a completely different situation!!
Didn't you say "I want to sleep in a bed tonight" though?
Then what did you mean?
That isn't what I meant!
SETS DOWN
...!!
... I want to spend a little more time with you.

BRUSH
!
Ace, just a...!
What're you doing, acting so oddly...?
Acting oddly? How?
What's so odd about wanting to touch the girl you like?
I WANT YOU...
TO STAY WITH ME.

I LOVE YOU.
ALICE.
Mm!
St-
Stop joking around!
I'm not joking.
I really do like you.
Haa
Not good... I can't seem... to resist.
Haa
My body's not responding...
shiver
YOU'RE SO KIND; IS THAT WHY YOU CAN'T PUSH ME OR ANYONE ELSE AWAY?

What... what're you...!
But it's true, isn't it?
You put up with Her Majesty's selfishness and go places with her.
You're even kind to that Mouse everyone despises.
And you're such good friends with Mr. Lizard that you even worry about his health.
And more than anything...
The best proof is that you're always hanging out with someone like me.
...!

SMACK
.....
Alice?
I'M NOT A KIND PERSON...!

Step
Step
SLAM
Thank you.
Please take those documents to Master Nightmare to sign.
Yes sir.
Alice?

Gasp
はっ
!
What's the matter!? Did the Knight do something to you!!?
Eh...!?
Oh, I'm crying...
Ah, no!
close
ばたん
.....
Don't worry, it's nothing!
It's nothing, really!
But...
...There were tears in my eyes...

I don't want to be any kinder to him than to anyone else.
"YOU'RE SO KIND..."
!...
That was scary...
But it wasn't bad.
So, in other words...
That means...
The moment I heard those words,
I felt the blood in my whole body boil with regret.
I really am nicer to Ace...!?
!...

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Translation Notes-

"Moving": This "Moving" is as in "changing residence" instead of "a moving body" or that sort of thing. The land itself of Wonderland moves, and during this "Moving," whole sections and residences will literally relocate.

Page 22: "alcohol" vs "pathetic"
This is just a pun- the original words rhyme and Ace just said the wrong word.

Page 41: No really, there are x's in the original text instead of swear words. It's something taken direction from the games.

Noire~

QuinRoseBox

It seems like Ace wants to change jobs,
So why isn't he allowed to?
BUHAA!
!?
Would it even be of any use?
After all...
Eh? What!? What is it!?
Did I say some-thing funny?
Change jobs...
Wants to change jobs...!
HO HO HA HA! HA HA HA!
cough cough
As queen, we are ranked above him.
However, our role is merely that.
You really are amusing.
What the hell...
No...
We were just thinking of how such a concept must be to Outsiders like you.
We do not choose our roles.
They are merely dealt to us like cards.
But that kind of thing is...

After all, nothing can be obtained simply by wishing.
Such are the rules.
But, There is no point to even consider such a thing.
However... yes, that's right.
If we knew a way to escape our roles, we would take it.
SAID VIVALDI, LAUGHING.
Not by...
Anyone.
NO MATTER HOW STRONG A PERSON IS-
That's just...
AND NOW THAT A CERTAIN PERSON IS NO LONGER HERE, HE HAS NOWHERE TO GO
THEN IT'S AS IF HE'S WANDERING BLINDLY THROUGH A MAZE WITH NO EXIT
BUT IF WHAT VIVALDI SAID WAS TRUE.
ACE WAS ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE HIS OWN ROLE

I'm jealous,
Aren't I?
BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, THE OTHER SIDE OF ME DOESN'T WANT THAT.
WHEN IT COMES TO ACE,
I KNOW THAT IT'S AN HONEST FEELING.
THEIR HEART WOULD SURELY GRADUALLY BECOME...
EXHAUSTED... WOULDN'T IT ..?
IT'S SCARY
MY OWN FEELINGS ARE BLURRED
I want...
Ace to be able to see Julius again.
IT PROBABLY HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH...
THE WAY I AM RIGHT NOW.
I don't understand...
I can't see his real feelings..
ギュッ
I'M JUST AS LOST AS HIM
ドクン

『 "I love you." 』
EVEN THOSE WORDS..
Some-thing about them...
Doesn't feel quite right.
IT WAS LIKE,
THEY WERE OUT OF FOCUS
BUT...
THEY DON'T FEEL DIS-HONEST...
THERE WAS NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT AT THAT TIME,
EVEN THOUGH ACE WAS LOOKING RIGHT AT ME.
Hey!
PON!
JOLE

Ugh... this is awk-ward...
Y-
Yeah
I hope it's over quickly.
Ace...
Yo!
Looks like another Meeting's starting!
I should apologize
Come to think of it, I slapped him at that time.
Aa, aa...
Hm?
Um, Ace?
He doesn't seem to care...
But...
Hence
I FAILED..
I wonder what's on the agenda for today?
Ahaha! Same as always!
Who knows? I doubt it's anything special.
Yeah.

"I LOVE YOU."
Blush
In... in person this is...
Rather embarrassing...
turn
Fooosh
ALICE...!!
What is the matter, my beloved person?!
INTERRUPTS
hug
You're wearing such a brooding face!
I-
It's nothing...
Th... thank goodness...
It was awkward being alone with just Ace...
More importantly,
It's about time for us to take our seats.
Eh...?
Saying that... do you really want me to hit you after all?
return
Even though I just hugged you...?
UM,
You're not going to hit me?

Oh?
shake
Why the sudden polite speech?
I would not do such an absurd thing as running...!!
What're you running off for?
sneak
sneak
That concludes the discussion for today.
Next time...
STARTLE
Well then, let's go head out on a trip together!
drag drag
NOW I REALLY WANT TO RUN AWAY!!!
What's up?
Are you tired?
Well, I am a little tired, or rather I was tired,
Hmmm...?
Going outdoors really is the best place to talk!
.....
I hate getting dragged along like this...

What're you talking—?!
SLIP
catch
DIDN'T WE CUT OUR CONVERSATION SHORT?
Last time.
Whoa there!
!!
LEAN
I've been waiting, so shall we...
Continue?

Aha haha ha!
But isn't it fine if we're outdoors?
Oh well.
I won't force you.
We're outside outside!
NO WAY NO WAY NO WAY NO WAY NO WAY! WHERE DO YOU THINK WE ARE ANYWAY?!
...N...
Hmmm...
By the way, I wonder where we are?
But you know, this is the first time I've seen this place...
Eeehhh, but returning to where you were before isn't a very knight-like thing to do!
Um, I don't think that it matters whether it's knight-like or not...
How about for the time being we go back to that junction from earlier?

You know this place!?
I don't know where we are exactly, but I know about the Forest of Doors.
They're all over the trees...
Doors ..?
Yep.
This is the Forest of Doors.
Useful?
It's a very useful place.
You can go to the place that you want the most to be.
Yeah.
If you open one of those doors

Ace...
open...
!?
open the door...
But that's...
Ace, are you...?
.....
Hm?
...No, It's nothing.
ARE YOU PLANNING TO OPEN THEM?
They talk to anyone who's lost.
These doors are quite kind.
It's the voices of the doors
go where you want to go
What on earth...?

I'M...
LOST AFTER ALL.
And it's all
Because of you.
YOU HEAR THEM, DON'T YOU?
THE VOICES OF THE DOORS.
IT'S NOT A VERY CONVINCING REASON.
HOW SHAMEFUL...
Then what did he say that for?
YOU KNOW, I'M REALLY GLAD YOU'RE HERE.
Did... did I say some-thing!?
Crap, did I actually speak aloud!?
Nope, nothing.
R... right...
That's what I like about you.
!
Jasp

We can't give up here! Let's try going that way next!
Wha-
Huh...?
Grin
Wai..
Wait just a...!
RUSTLE RUSTLE
That's not a road!!
drag drag drag drag drag drag
Thankfully it looks like the Meeting hasn't resumed yet...
After that I was blown like a bubble in circles into who knows how many dangers...
float
For...
For now I should just sit down...
EXHAUSTED

YOU KNOW, I'M REALLY GLAD YOU'RE HERE.
!
I see...
It's...
Just me.
THERE ARE
PLENTY OF PEOPLE HERE.
AT FIRST GLANCE, THIS WORLD'S UNWRITTEN RULES
LOOK TO BE COMPLETELY RANDOM.
IF ANY-ONE IS OUT OF PLACE,
EVERY-ONE JUST IGNORES IT.
THE ONLY ONE WHO NOTICES HIM_
IS ME
That's why he clings to me...
JUST_
ME...

...?
Peter?
FLUTTER
FLUTTER
This is what comes from getting dragged all over and then sleeping in a tent...
Ugh...
STING
What...
What is the matter with your back...?
Eh?
I just slept in a funny place and feel a bit sluggish, that's all.
AS IF!
AAAAAHHHHH!! THAT -X-X-X- KNIGHT HAS FINALLY -X-X-X-X- AND -X-X-X-X-X-X- TO YOUUUUUUU UUUUUUU!!
Then...
It is as I feared...
Haha!
Thank goodness.

You look better now.
I was worried because you seemed down.
So,
WHAT IS IT ABOUT THAT MAN THAT YOU LIKE?
ぽ～
ぽ～
……
Wha-!!
What the heck are you saying, Peter!?
Am I wrong?
Why else would you always be with him?
Just a moment ago you almost collapsed.
Even now you look too warm.
Why would you feel required to go so far for someone you don't love?
That's because...

Oh...
YOU ARE TRULY A KIND PERSON.
HOW COMPASSIONATE.
For whatever the reason,
You just can't leave people alone.
Ah, I see.
With that I am satisfied.
Please worry about me too.
!
Now then, the Meeting is starting!
I'm
Such an idiot..
Would everyone please...
rustle
I don't know if Ace could hear that..
But...
I can't deny that...
BLINK
Compassionate...
But that's...
NOD
BLINK
Ah...
What..?

Shock!
Eh!
?
...Hm...?
This place is...
W-W-W-W-What're you doing here, Vivaldi...!!?
Hah
Jerk
!!
drowsy
むく
Hmm..z
Oh, you're awake.
You collapsed in the middle of the Meeting!
EH?!
Do not worry.
The doctor who treated you said that it was nothing important,
Just that you were over tired.
Anyhow,
What do you think you were doing?
?
furfur~
You just looked so cute when you were sleeping
That we just had to climb onto the bed with you~
Were you comparing me to a stuffed animal...?

KNOCK KNOCK
Ah,
Yes!
I'm coming in...
CLICK
!
Alice!
Fufufu
I'm sorry...
I must have caused a lot of trouble...
Have you recovered already...?
Yeah. I'm sorry for causing trouble like that...
Don't worry about that.
Are you thirsty?
I brought some water for you
Thanks.
I'll leave the tray here.
Alice.

That man's not good for anything.
At this rate your body's not going to last very long.
y-you're just exaggerating..
!
THAT GUY IS DANGEROUS.
THIS IS WHY I TOLD YOU.
But that's not the only thing that I'm worried about.
You might be all right for the time being tiring yourself out running around outside with him.
I'm not exaggerating.
That's...
.....
That's the kind of man he is.
Being together with him is only going to hurt you more.
You can't be certain that man's not going to hurt you himself.

That Ace could hurt me himself.
There's definitely enough reason to believe...
What if...
But more importantly than that...
More importantly...
A time came that I weren't here?
W...
Wait...
For some reason
I can't make myself deny it.
He'd be rocked with emotion.
And he'd feel that way...
Forever...
...With loneliness,
That's what he'd feel.
Please listen to me, Alice!!
GASP
は?

Why're you saying all this about Ace?
Do you really hate him that much?
YES, I HATE HIM.
Gray!
Don't take this the wrong way.
Just stop seeing that man as soon as-
HE'S ARROGANT AND HE NEVER THINKS ABOUT ANYONE ELSE.
HE ACTS ON IMPULSE WITHOUT THINKING. AND HE'S STRUGGLING UNGRA... FULLY.
GASP
YOUR KINDNESS IS PRAISE-WORTHY,
BUT AT THIS RATE YOU'LL-
THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO SPEND ANY MORE TIME WITH THAT-PERSON!

drip
ぽ
ろ
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ぽ
ろ
drip
drip
Even I...
...Ali...
BUT WHY SHOULD THAT MATTER?!
I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT ANYWAY!
I DON'T GET IT MYSELF...!
THAT'S BECAUSE-
SO WHAT IF IT LOOKS LIKE I'M BEING KIND TO HIM?
BESIDES, I'M NOT A KIND PERSON!
I LOVE HIM!!

HEEEH?
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'M HEARING THAT.
...Ah...
I guess you'll just have to tell me again, huh?
11/h step
And you know,
11/h step
The first person you tell you love someone to should be the one you feel that way about.

By the way,
Mr. Lizard.
!
WHY IS ALICE CRYING?
...I said too much.
But really, if she's with you...
It's not like I'm forcing her to be.
Alice hangs out with me of her own free will.
SLIDE
And you've got no right to say anything about that.
Fu...
FU FUFU FUFU FU...
Sto-!
HA HAHA HAHA HA...!
...Cheh.

Making such a fuss around someone who is unwell...
And in a woman's room no less? So unrefined!
Ace...
Ah, Alice.
You're looking a little sweaty.
We had better get you cleaned up.
And you should change clothes too.
ENOUGH OF THIS RIDICULOUS FARCE!

WHAT ARE YOU TWO STANDING AROUND FOR?
MEN NEED TO GET OUT!!
close
Every-thing is all right, Alice.
Ah!
I'm sorry! I got your clothes dirty...!
Pay it no mind.
hug
To us, you are far more special.
!

THERE THERE
Vivaldi~~
Are you feeling better?
...yes...
.....
But-!
sigh
He's such a troublesome man, isn't he?
Yes...
But then again,
LOVE IS SUCH A HOPELESS THING TO BE IN.

Now then.
!
As you have calmed down, it would be best for us to leave.
!
Thank you, Vivaldi...!
For... lots of things...
Fufu, you needn't thank us.
We would rather you come shopping with us again instead.
HMPH
!
shut

!?
A-ACE!!
step
joh!
step
check
はぁ…
What am I gonna do?
Step
I love him!
Ace heard that...
And it was in a situation like that, too...
Although actually... I didn't.
Sorry, sorry, I forgot.
You're supposed to knock first!!
You really love being lost, don't you?
Huh?
So how do you really feel about me?
stiffen
...Alice.

I won't understand if you don't tell me in your own words.
!
Jolt
ﾌﾙﾌﾙ
HOW COMPASSIONATE.
YOU ARE TRULY A KIND PERSON.
..Ah...
I-
I'm the one who doesn't understand!
Who, me?
Why's that?
I told you clearly, after all.
I love you-
Was what I'd said
...!

I LOVE YOU.
ACE.
I LOVE YOU.
Now I get to hear it.
Y...
Yeah.

I'm...
I'm sorry about tha-
mmph
Kiss
...No...
Kiss
But I'm not the first one to hear that, am I?
That's kind of frustrating.
...
Kiss
Kiss
suu..
Nnn..
SMIRK
plop
haa
drop
No need for apologies.
Instead—

haa
Show me how you feel with your actions.
Maybe the odds are against me...
But...

That so.
But there's no reason to push yourself too hard.
How about we take a little break?
Are you sure you've recovered enough?
Yep.
I'm still a little tired, but that's all.
Sure.
rustle
It's nice to have coffee sometimes though.
Would you like some tea?
Here, use this.
Sounds good to me.
Thanks.
Oh?
I'd been wondering why your bag was unusually big.
So I brought this along just in case.

HM?
...Hey.
Yeah, it's not all that bad.
Things like this are nice occasionaly.
What's that about?
ha ha
What's my score?
I want to hear your opinion.
No, More like this!
So he'd frown and tell you it was bad?
After he would drink it, I'd ask, "What do you think?"
PUSH
grip
It's just something from when I used to intrude on Julius.
I'd brew coffee for him.
THE WRINKLES BETWEEN HIS EYEBROWS

72 POINTS.
Her (attempted) imitation of Julius
PFFT
I know right!?
What a connois-seur!
He scored it!?
ah haha ha
And gave it just 72 points?!
But that's so like Julius!
Always saying rude things...
Hey, Ace.

I'm...
Going to open one of the doors.
In all honesty, it's regrettable...
But I think that if you open them, it'll lead to the Clock Tower.

Of course you could come with me.
The two of us could live at the Clock Tower.
If we were to clean up the storeroom, don't you think we could stay there?
You could help Julius out like you used to.
I could too...
It's not like there's much I could do, but I could still help Julius with his work somehow.
Ah! I could also brew him coffee again!
Forget 72 points- I'll definitely reach 100 points.
On occasion, we can go out somewhere with Julius.
We never got to go out anywhere with him when we were in the Country of Hearts, did we?
I'll make a lunch for us and-
BAM
fall

ROLLS
...!
Hmmm...
That really doesn't sound too bad...
But living like that, Julius would definitely distract you.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I THINK!
Don't you get it?
This whole
Time,
All you've been saying is Julius, Julius.
You just want to see him, don't you?
...YEAH.
I WANT TO SEE JULIUS.

SO IF WE WERE TO-
AFTER ALL, THERE'S NOTHING ELSE I CAN DO FOR YOU!
So that's what you really feel.
When it comes to you, I'm really-
..AH.
OR PERHAPS...
?
WHAT IF INSTEAD...

IF INSTEAD YOU WERE AT THE CASTLE OF HEARTS,
THEN I MIGHT BE ABLE TO PLAY MY PART AT THE CLOCK TOWER AGAIN.
-NOT HEARING ANYTHING IN REPLY IS MAKING ME SICK.

Did you know,
...?
APPARENTLY, THE FASTEST WAY
TO KILL A GIRL IS BY STRANGULATION?
SHALL I TEST IT MYSELF?
.....
...If you were serious, there'd be nothing I could do to stop you.
HM?
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TRY TO STOP ME?
HAHA
WELL THAT'S TRUE.

Hey Ace.
Do you love me?
I LOVE YOU.
More than you do Julius?
KUUU
..Guh...
But you know...
I'm pretty surprised
If you wanted to kill me,
You could have done so with one stroke of your sword.

I'd rather you do it that way anyway.
That way I could avoid all the extra suffering.
(haa)
LIFTS
Don't open the doors.
!
What was with that sudden change of heart...?
Just got a little jealous of Julius without thinking.
Did you really think I was serious?
PLOPS
JUUUST KIDDING
Huh...?

???
What-?!
squeeze
You've been pretty down because you've been worrying about me, which is just another thing I love you for.
'CAUSE YOU REALLY ARE JUST TOO CUTE!
And so I was thinking, even if you're still lost, that's all right.
!!
JULIUS CAN'T EVEN COMPARE TO YOU.
I LOVE YOU.
What bad taste-!
...GET IT?

W... when you say something like that...
.....
Even though it's pathetic, I feel so happy...
sigh
Oh whatever...
I don't need anything else when I'm with you...
Eh?
What's that supposed to mean?
Alice!
What is it?
Has Nightmare run off again?
Ah, no,
It's not that...

But you know, you really hate Ace, don't you.
Why's that?
!
A... ahaha...
Come to think of it...
Thanks to Ace, I completely forgot about that.
I'm sorry about before.
The blood rushed to my head...

Smirk
ニヤ
That's because you see how you used to be when you look at him, isn't it, Gray?
ニヤ
Smirk
TH...
THAT'S BECAUSE-

Please do not say such unnecessary things!
Whaaaaat~
It's payback for always tormenting me!
You're being such a child!
Please act more like an adult!
.....

MASTER NIGHTMARE!
ばっ

The point is, I had wanted to apologize to you.
That is all.
Eh?
Gray, you used to be as thoughtless as Ace?
...That's not what he meant.
And you had no sense of direction?
That's shocking!
STEP
STEP
There's no need to worry about that-
Oh-!
Me neither.
.....
I will never understand what she sees in THAT GUY.

clack
Queen of hearts.
Well, they do say that a woman's heart is like the autumn sky.
Lizard,
Don't you know that you just missed your best chance?
BLUNT
素。
??
What are you talking about?
……
……
whisper
What!?
BUT HOW CAN ANYONE BE THAT SLOW?!
BUT HE ASKED SO BLUNTLY-!
I... I DON'T KNOW...
THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I CAN'T READ HIS MIND VERY WELL...
HEY, NIGHT-MARE. DOES THAT GUY REALLY NOT REALIZE IT HIMSELF?

Hey Lizard.
In other words,
oh!
If the Lizard were to compete with
that'd be interesting indeed
GRIN
STARE
...What's the matter, you two?
WAAAAH
You actually are in to- mmmph!
SMACK!!
Pwah!
What do you think you are doing, Nightmare!?
Don't say unneeded things!!
Unlike YOUR subordinates
That guy's dangerous even under normal circumstances!

If for some reason Gray were to realize THAT...
The atmosphere of this Meeting would become so dangerously tense...
drip drip drip drip
drip drip drip
AND IT WOULD DEFINITELY REFLECT BACK ON ME!!!
AND- GAH! THERE'S LIPSTICK DIRTYING MY HANDS!
GYA AHH AHH!
Just shut up!
Don't talk while spitting out blood!
Dirtying, you say!?
BICKER
What the heck are those two doing?
How mature
BICKER
.....
BICKER
BICKER
BICKER

.....
They're probably meddling in someone else's business again...
Please hang in there.
Uuh... I'm getting nervous again...
MM?
Oh, right.
Master Night-mare!
The Meeting is going to start shortly!
OH WELL.
EVEN IF THAT GUY'S A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING...

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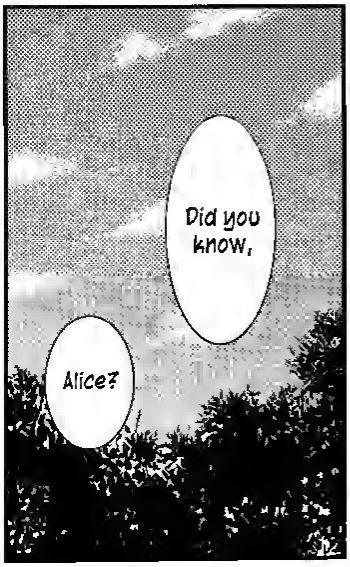

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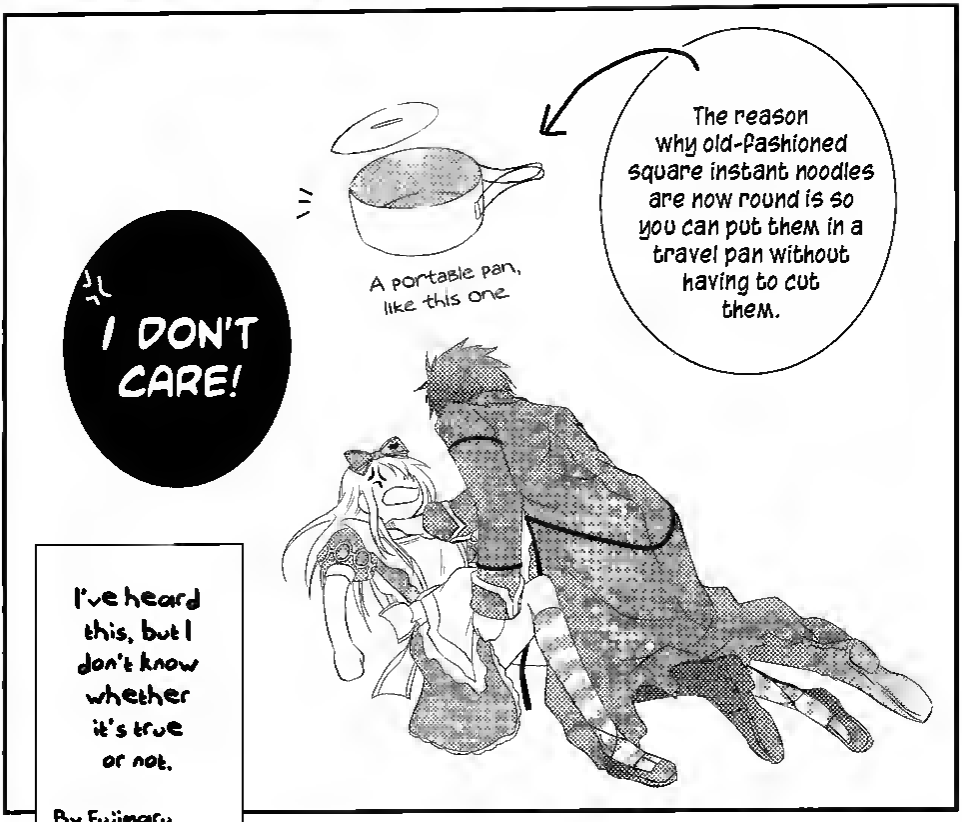
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I DON'T CARE!
I've heard this, but I don't know whether it's true or not.
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「——ほんと、優しいよな。

だから、俺みたいなのに
つけこまれるんだよ」

ハートの騎士（エース）と、アリスの恋。

恐ろしくも爽やかで、正体の知れない、赤の騎士。
迷い、迷わされ、行き着く先は……？

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A lacka-daisical gathering of the nobility
The air abuzz with the latest gossip.
This is just another part of my duties as a body-guard
...in theory, at least
This is so boring...
pregnancy panic?
Did you hear about Lord Bolton's wife?
Oh yes, I've heard she spends night after night in the arms of young men!
And I'd heard she was utterly devoted to her husband I wonder what went wrong...
Well!
Her husband lost all interest in her after she gave birth, so I suppose this is payback
They do say that men lose interest once a woman becomes a mother
How dull
When will something exciting happen...?
.....
Wobble
Wobble

Are you all right?
You look pale
You're not getting sick, are you?
Touch
A cold?
And a slight fever, too.
Can't be.
I'm tougher than that.
Say that all you want, you're only human.
You get sick from time to time.
Varchia..
Yeah, I do feel a bit run-down.
You've been so busy lately, you've been getting more and more exhausted.
Why don't you go and pay Rambures a visit?
It's fine.
It's not going to get in the way of my work.
Well,
At the very least have some tea. It's just from the market, but I insist.
CLINK
Okay.
Tha...
CLATTER
URGH...
SHUDDER
!?
What is it!?
.....

...ngh...
Haa...
Haa
Haa
What was that?
Just throwing up out of the blue...
Sheila!?
Really, what's wrong?
Are you sure you're okay?
Varchia...
Yes, I'm fine now.
I just suddenly felt sick...
Is it a hangover or something?
Don't be silly.
I wasn't even drinking yesterday.
Then it has to be a cold.
You've got all the right symptoms...
Not what? Why are you looking at me like that?
...uh no, you're not...
.....

Tap
?
Oh, my stomach's fine, it's the rest...
...of...
... Me ...
SILENCE
.....
.....
Oh, well, all right...
I suppose a child would be just as much trouble for him as it would be for you.
Exactly!
First of all!
I would never mess up that badly!
And Lord Bryon is very good with these things!
Are you-
Nono nonono! There's no way I could be!
...well, that's what I told Varchia...

Though Lord Bryon is, well...
I mean, I'm no expert at this stuff, but I at least know the basics.
Nnnah
I've never once thought about the possibility of getting pregnant,
But I guess it's not completely impossible...
The mere thought of the next head of the Capella Family...
With a maid of all people...
It's laughable...
For now, I guess I'll do a bit of research, and think on it.
scrape
...What if,
I really am pregnant?
But even then...
I can't afford to go to one of the usual doctors and let rumours start up.
Which means I'm going to have to trust Rambures with this...
If this had happened just a little bit sooner...

I don't think it would have fazed him in the least.
If I really were pregnant...
I'd probably just go on smiling when he was around
And find a solution myself before anyone else knew
...but...
What am I hesitating for?
Would you do me the honour of being my wife?
Family is...
Lord Bryon...
So very important to him.
If he knew what was going on he'd take me in straight away despite how it would harm his reputation.
brush
Sigh
clench
MEN LOSE INTEREST ONCE A WOMAN BECOMES A MOTHER

...Wait, why am I even thinking about this?
Aww no, he's rubbing off on me.
ONE-MAN SLAP STICK.
SMACK
Honestly,
What's been wrong with me lately?
For now, I'll go and see Rambures
I want to find out as much as I can first
SHEILA...
JUMP
-WHA!
LILLEY!
SWAY
TREMBLE
HOW COULD YOU?
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
SHEILA.
Listen, Lilley, it's not what you think.
It's not! It's uh
HUH!? WAIT, HOW DO YOU-
I overheard you talking to the Deputy Housekeeper.
!!!

ぱっ!
ECSTATIC
Well done, brother! You did the deed and she didn't even notice!
And here I was worried you wouldn't come through when it counted!
NO- WAI-
ぱあ Sparkle
あ Sparkle
Sparkle
Why, how positively icy!
You need to tell me these things sooner, sister!
あ Sparkle
ギュッ
SQUEEZE
Don't tell him!
JUST WAIT A MINUTE!!
Big~ Brother~!
Drinks!?
twirl
twirl
I'll break the news!
DRINKS ALL AROUND!
THAT'S NO EXCUSE FOR A LACK OF MANNERS!
And that's not even the problem!
oh?
It's fine. We're close, after all.
Wha-
What's wrong with you twit?
This is tres- passing!
GUH!
BLINK
Hmmish
..wazzat, Lilley?

Please just listen for a moment.
Pay attention, brother!
Stop worrying about that for now!
Hmz
NOW!
WH-
AT?!
Oh?
And you haven't even touched the painting I gave you.
I.. I did have a peek at it
(Well Sheila did)
...but anyway...
Your room is always so plain, Sheila...
Lilley, wait!
We don't even know for sure yet-
You see .
Truly!?
DAMNIT..
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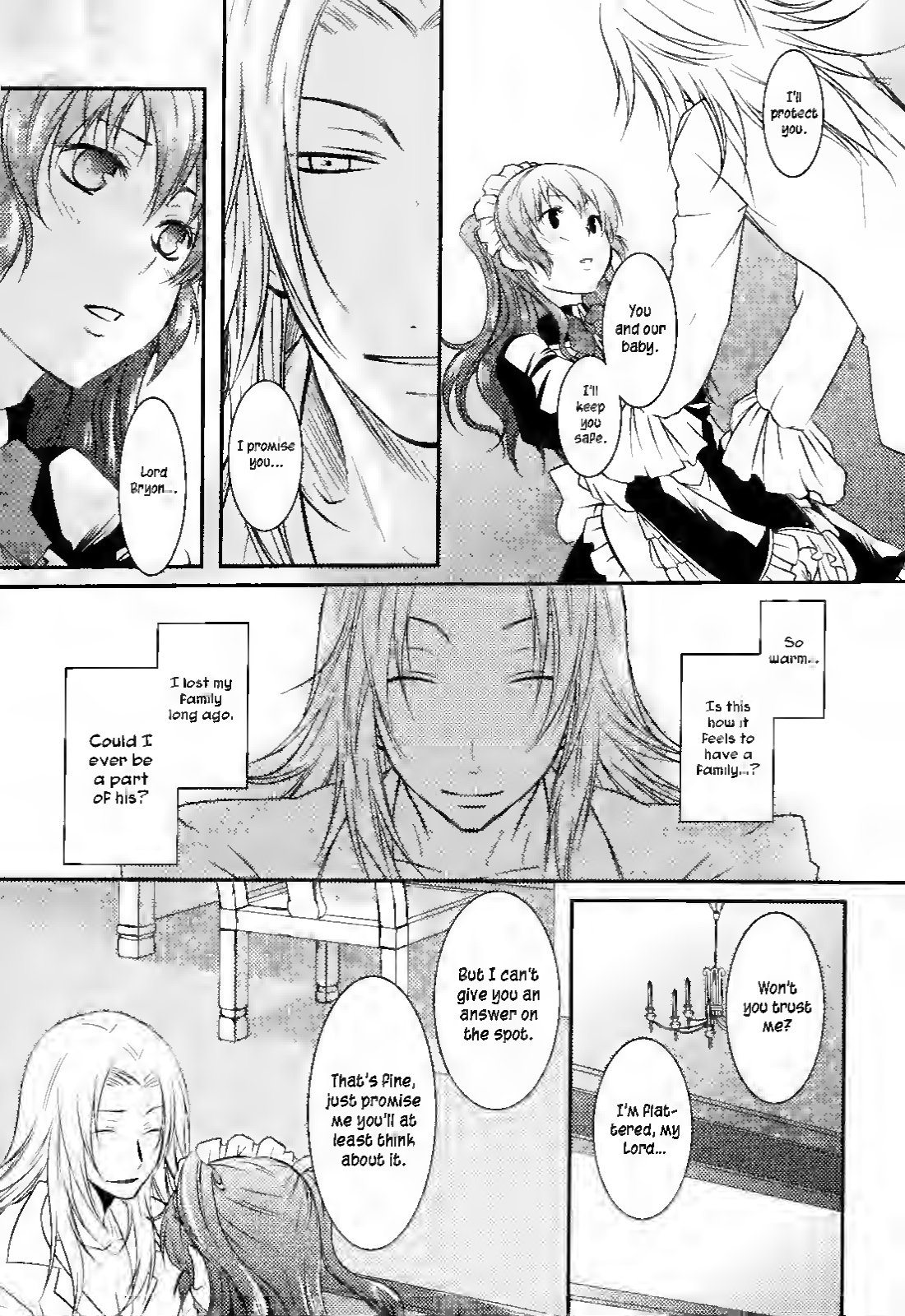
UH, NO...
Sparkle
Well done, Sheila!

Now our love has been made flesh!
Wha-
Oh but, of course we'll have to have the wedding before your belly swells too much
When should it be?
M-
MY LORD, PLEASE!
I'd hate for you to be too large to fit into your dress
SHOVE
Sheila ...?
Even if it turns out I am pregnant...
I would never be allowed to live with you
Because that's...
JUST HOW IT IS.
My Lord, I would love to take you up on that offer
But it would never be allowed.
I'm just a maid, and you're the man who will be the next Duke of Capella
And you know what that means, don't you, My Lord?

I WOULD JUST BE A BURDEN TO BOTH YOU AND ME.
But we don't even know for sure if I'm pregnant yet...
SHOVE
Lord Bryon...?
I can't see his face...
But...
HUG
!
Um...
I think he's really angry...

Either way I'll still become part of the Capella household.
He could yell at me, he could beat me,
It may be a burden for you,
But for me...
...oh...
Please, just stop saying those things so lightly.
??
But this will always hurt more...
I am so sorry for hurting you...
...but...
My deepest apologies, Lord Bryon
Mm...
I know how much this means to you, and I still said all those things.
But...
This could never work out well, for you or for me.
It's okay.


I'll protect you.
You and our baby.
I'll keep you safe.
I promise you...
Lord Bryon...
So warm...
Is this how it feels to have a family...?
I lost my family long ago.
Could I ever be a part of his?
Won't you trust me?
I'm flattered, My Lord...
But I can't give you an answer on the spot.
That's fine, just promise me you'll at least think about it.

NNNGH
You would say that.
TAKE YOUR TIME, THERE'S NO RUSH.
You two are awful,
Acting as if I'm not even here!
N- no, that's not what we—
Of course not, Lilley!
But I suppose I can forgive you this once
You two have been working so hard, after all
AND WHEN SHEILA JOINS OUR FAMILY, I'LL HAVE HER ALL TO MYSELF!
AND I HAVEN'T EVEN MADE UP MY MIND YET!
HOW WILL THAT MAKE ME YOURS?
I'll have to be on my guard if I want to keep you safe from Lilley...
I don't think that's our biggest concern
hehe hehe~
Oh, this is so exciting!
Do you think it's a boy or a girl?
brush
It's a bit too soon for that...

Oh!
It's just I think loud noises might scare the baby!
So I think we should just have me sing lullabies or nursery rhymes...
HMM...
What?
sad Face
At least let me do this much.
N- no, that's not what I meant!
"at least" ?!
UMM...
NONO NONO NONO!
I'll arrange for an orchestra especially for the child!
Oh, and I've heard that classical music help a baby's development!
PON!
NO! NURSERY RHYMES WON'T CUT IT!
Gah!
HEH... HEH...
Oh,
So you've given this some thought as well!
R-right...
They're all so frightful!
I know that!
Are you ready?
First there's "Kagome Kagome", which is they say is a song about miscarriage, then there's "Shabondama", which is a song about a dead little girl!
You don't have to go explain all of them...
They're just little sweet songs!
And then there's... let's see... oh, I've heard that "Choucho" is about the bitterness between a wife and her adulterous husband!
Underneath their sweet melodies lurks a dark, sinister truth...
Yes, they would!
They— they would?
That would damage the child's sense of love!
They're just wrong!

Calm down, Lilley.
THE BABY CAN'T SEE HAND MOTIONS!
The hand motions alone are obscene.
And as for "Zui Zui Zukkoro-bashi", well—
Different places use different fingers, but you stick your fingers inside someone's fist and wiggle it around!
But don't worry, I'll always be rrright here with you to keep you company!
cling
gay!
Hehe
S-sure...
Gee, thanks
gay!
But nothing's going to happen until after I've been to the doctor's..
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
IF YOU'RE HAVING A BABY, YOU NEED TO BE MARRIED!
THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE!
I don't even know yet
...but I just said I don't...
SHOTGUN WEDDINGS ARE PERFECTLY NORMAL NOWADAYS!
Keep on talking!
That's it, Lilley!
There's nothing to be ashamed of!
And if anyone tells you any different, Lilley will sort them out for you!
Yes, yes, I understand. Now please stop shouting
I don't think
She realises that, for me, the biggest obstacle is going to be Master Edvard.
Anyway.

We don't even know if I'm pregnant yet.
And even if we assume I am, I can't easily quit my job.
As things stand now, I can't make a decision.
So please give me some time to think it over.
Sheila..
Z
walk
You're right.
Of course you don't have to answer right away.
We'll take our time with this...
W
break
...just the two of us.
—Lord Bryon..
He really is
If I had been born a noble
And could choose to be with him without a second thought...
The man who will make me happier than any other...

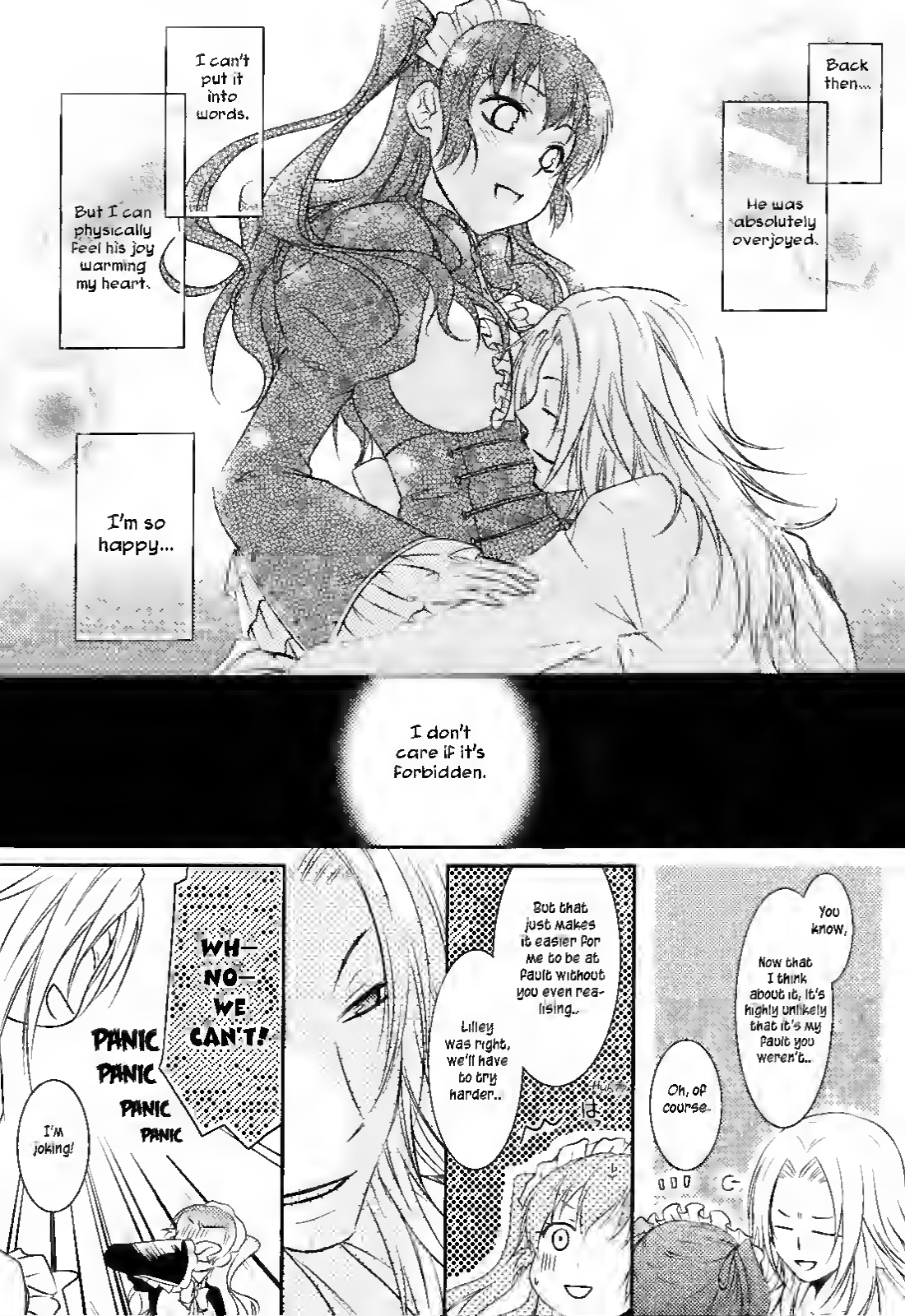
But that's...
Not how things work.
The two of you...
We will.
MOMENT RUINED.
...
haha はは
Yes
That's right
Umm he meant
The three of us.?
TWO OF YOU.?
But are you sure you're fine with
Keeping this from Lord Bryonz
Oh...
But...
He was just so happy..
.. ahh,
I see. Well then, come in right away and I'll give you a check-up.
Of course, this is a private matter, so the results will be strictly confidential.
Thank you!
I can't just give up my job so easily..
And... and even if I am pregnant....
If I'm not pregnant, he'll be heart-broken
All that said and done...
sneak
Rambures.
..Why are you sneaking around?
It's rather suspicious..

I got so scared even thinking about it...
So I thought it best to find out first and then work out what to do...
I have to tell you,
Hmm
That's surprisingly cowardly of you.
Stop it!
Come now, there's no need for blushing.
Actually, it makes me happy.
You've seemed more human lately.
I believe we have Bryon to thank for that.
J- just shut up
And get on with the test!
Of course.
Right this way.
Shut
sigh...
Sheila?
huh? !?
Lord
Bryon

Lord Bryon
I have something to tell you.
That's Rambures' chamber...
You weren't—
BIG BROTHER, I JUST HEARD THE NEWS!
THEY SAID THE HEIR TO THE CAPELLA HOUSEHOLD CAN'T HAVE CHILDREN!
RUSH
Don't say it like that! People will get the wrong idea!
I did my bit fair and square.
So just stop it!
GAAH
Oh, don't be such a sour-puss!
Trying to work here
And you, Sheila.
I thought we said we were going to do this together!
TURN
I'm, uh I am deeply sorry, my Lord

It's no use, brother. You're just hopeless.
LILLEY!
Really now...
CARRY ON USING LAME EXCUSES LIKE "YOU DID YOUR BIT", AND YOU'LL NEVER MAKE SHEILA YOURS!
WHA-
I JUST CAN'T LEAVE YOU TO GET ON WITH IT, CAN I!
I'm right here, you know...
My head hurts.
IN THAT CASE, IT'S TIME FOR SOMETHING FROM MY SPECIAL COLLECTION--!
OH. THEN ME TOO!
Somebody bring a hazmat suit...
And please get rid of these two...
..but it all worked out in the end
I don't know what we'd be doing now if I were pregnant
..there's that.

Sheila,
If we were to have a child, what would you do?
...
But in truth, I am disappointed.
Lord Bryon...?
...there's no point on "what-if"s, now is there?
I suppose...
Well, I'll do my utmost to put it out of my mind.
You see, Lord Bryon...


I can't put it into words.
But I can physically feel his joy warming my heart.
I'm so happy...
Back then...
He was absolutely overjoyed.
I don't care if it's forbidden.
You know,
Now that I think about it, it's highly unlikely that it's my fault you weren't...
Oh, of course.
But that just makes it easier for me to be at fault without you even realising..
Lilley was right, we'll have to try harder..
WH— NO— WE CAN'T!
PANIC PANIC PANIC PANIC
I'm joking!

But...
Then again,
If you gave up your job, and I relinquished my family duties
If you would still have me...
squeeze
I don't know
If I can call this "happiness" just yet, but...
But even then, I think you'd still be firing blanks, my Lord.
You shouldn't say horrible things, you know.
And here I was seeking your to live with me
<The End>

好感度が数値化された恋愛シミュレーションにおける小さな葛藤。
A BRIEF TALE IN WHICH A COURTING IS MEASURED BY ITS LOVE RATING.

A few days earlier...
TA-
!
THESE ARE FOR YOU!
DAH!
"FLOWERS" +5 LOVE RATING
Thank you very much.
They're lovely.
Hehe.
I do believe these are your favourites?
HEY, SHEILA!
Um,
I was wondering if you were free this evening..
You don't have to, but
ABANDONED
Come
Rejected
Master Edvard wants you.
Okay, I'm on my way.

The Next Day
Sheila!
Are you on your break?
Yup.
Kuhning
What about you, Marshall?
Yes, I am!
EXCUSE ME, HOUSE-KEEPER!
So I was wondering if Maybe you'd like to—
It's this citizen's petition...
Okay, I'm on my way!
Spin
.....
ABONDONED AGAIN
Oh, Marshall!

"FINEST QUALITY TEA LEAVES" +5 TO LOVE
HERE
FOR YOU!
Pon
ぽ
……
DEAD EYES
遠い目。
My love rating is going up
So why do I feel so down...
I just want to live happily ever after with the woman of my dreams!
No, I'll still get to see her some of the time.
Pat

~The End~

Mad Hatter Scans

Oneshot - Pregnancy Panic

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WE NEED CLEANERS!
Recently, we have lost a good cleaner of ours.):
(WE MISS YOU!)
And we're bound to hit a rough patch soon...
So we're calling out to all cleaners out there!
We know you're there!
We are in need of a brave, bold and dedicated cleaner
who is brave enough to join our Mad Family!
E-mail: madhatterscans@gmail.com
We hope to hear from you soon!

FAREWELL MESSAGES TO ACE~

As much as Zippy and Ame hate Ace now, this is the manga that got our group started. And we've had an overall-positive response to it. Knights of Hearts shall never be forgotten by the staff, if only, because of the blood we've cried and sweat over this one! So we're super thankfull fall all the support we've gotten while working on this manga. Look forward to our other Clover no Kuni no Alice projects.
- Noire

I liked the art but typesetting this made me want to cry... Farewell Ace, until we meet again.
- Cherry

Dear Ace, I hate you. You alone made me hate the entire Alice otome manga series. I promise that we will never meet again.
- Ame

Dear Ace,
While we were never as close as some, we did spend some time together and made some special memories. I was actually closer to your sibling Crimson Empire Oneshots, so I hope you are reading this together, because really I'm addressing both of you. You suck. You smell like weewee and if I weren't such a poor, poor student, I would print you both off just so I could set fire to you. You hurt my soul and offend my sensibilities -- you both have maids and servant aplenty in every chapter and yet nobody once made a cup of tea! Now if you'll excuse me, I have an appointment with Jauhara, a much better manga who understands my needs. Go die in a fire. -Birche-XXXX

Dear Ace, FUCK YOU.
- Zippy

クローバーの国のアリス ～ハートの騎士～

藤丸豆ノ介

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- STORY -

貴族の国・ルクソーヌの属国。
華やかな王城を舞台に、メイドという立場で行う恋愛アドベンチャーゲーム。

舞台裏で起こる、血生臭い駆け引き。

第二王子付きのメイド長という役職で、護衛も兼ね、高い戦闘能力を誇る主人公。
元奴隷、暗殺者としての訓練も受けたという過去がある。

刹那的な生き方と、ささやかな願望。
職務に臨むときの万能さと、私生活での不器用さの同居。

利害や人間関係の絡み合う権力争いの中、
主を王位につかせるため様々な策を講じ様々な人間を利用していくこととなる。

戦闘や工作においては有能でも、恋愛や友情の育み方はうまくいかない。

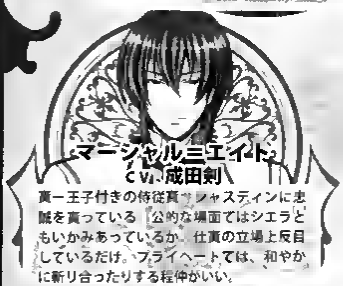
ちぐはぐな力と心を持つ、彼女の迎える結末とは――。

QuinRoseBox

Crimson Empire Character Information

シエラ＝ロサン

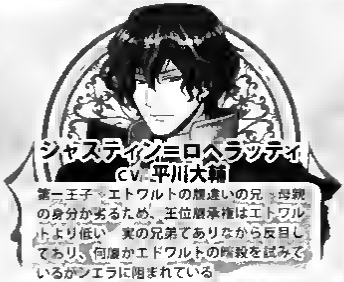
真二王子付きのメイド貴。元は奴隷だったか限しておらず、取り立ててくれたエトワルドに絶対の忠誠を貫っている。統率力や政治についての知識の他、主人を守るために高い戦闘能力も備えていて、肩書きはメイド貴だが同時にボディーガードも貴ねている。



マーシャル＝エイト

CV. 成田剣

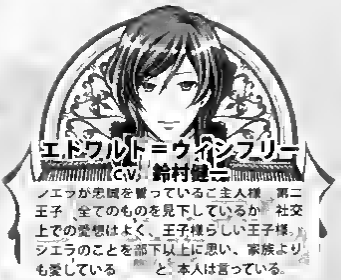
真一王子付きの侍従貴。ジャスティンに忠誠を貫っている。公的な場面ではシエラともいかみあっているか、仕貴の立場上反目しているだけ。プライベートでは、和やかに斬り合ったりする程仲がいい。



ジャスティン＝ロヘラシティ

CV. 平川大輔

第二王子。エトワルドの腹違いの兄。母親の身分が劣るため、王位順承権はエトワルドより低い。実の兄弟でありながら反目してあり、何度かエドワルドの暗殺を試みているがシエラに阻まれている。



エドワルト＝ウィンフリー

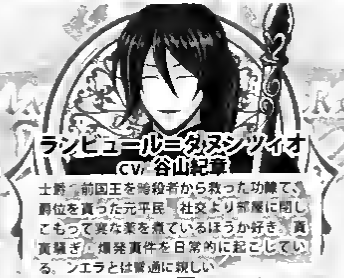
CV. 鈴村健一

ノエッか忠誠を誓っている主人様。第二王子。全てのものを見下しているか、社交上での愛想はよく、王子様らしい王子様。シエラのことを部下以上に思い、家族よりも愛している。と、本人は言っている。

ハルキア＝カナッシュ

CV. 斎賀みつき

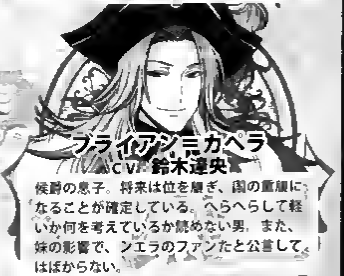
メイド。副メイド貴で、シエラの親友でもある。言動も容貌も中性的。シエラと同じく元は奴隷の身分。公私共にシエラを支えており、信任も貴い。



ランビュール＝タヌシソィオ

CV. 谷山紀章

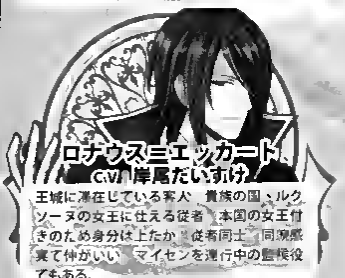
士爵。前国王を暗殺者から救った功績で、爵位を貴った元平民。社交より邸屋に閉じこもって実な薬を煮ているほうか好き。貴貴騒ぎ、爆発貴件を日常的に起こしている。シエラとは普通に親しい。



フライアン＝カペラ

CV. 鈴木達央

侯爵の息子。将来は位を継ぎ、国の重鎮になることか確定している。へらへらして軽いか何を考えているか読めない男。また、妹の影響で、シエラのファンたと公言してはばからない。



ロナウス＝エッカート

CV. 岸尾だいすけ

王城に滞在している客人。貴族の国、ルクソーヌの女王に仕える従者。本国の女王付きのため身分は上たか、従者同士、同現感実て仲がいい。マイセンを滞在中の監視役でもある。

オランヌ＝バルソーラ

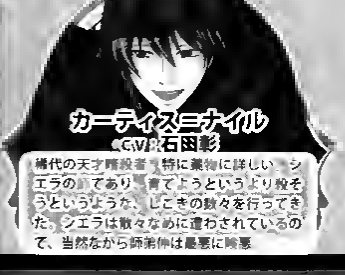
CV. 浪川大輔

王城に滞在している客人。
客人扱いではあるものの、王城の主といっていいほど長く滞在している。
魔法使いとして長く生きてあり、実年齢は外見に合わない。

リリー＝カペラ

CV. 宮崎羽衣

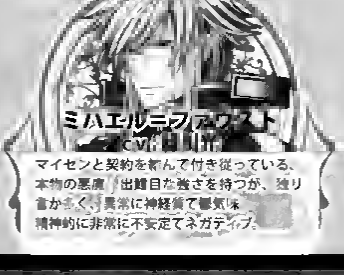
メイド。シエラを盲目的に尊敬している。
いわゆる天才で、シエラに次ぐ強さ。
身分は高いか、シエラの下に就くことに狂喜している。兄のフライアンとは仲良し。



カーティス＝ナイル

CV. 石田彰

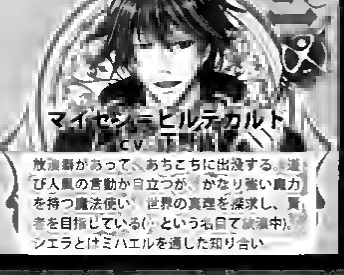
構代の天才暗殺者。特に薬物に詳しい。シエラの。であり、育てようという訳より殺そうというような、しごきの数々を行ってきた。シエラは散々なめに遭わされているので、当然ながら師弟仲は最悪に険悪。



ミハエル＝フォスト

CV. [illegible]

マイセンと契約を結んで付き従っている。本物の悪魔。出鱈目な強さを持つが、独り言か多く、異常に神経質で繊気な精神的に非常に不安定でネガティブ。



マイセン＝ヒルデカルト

CV. [illegible]

放浪癖があって、あちこちに出没する。道化人風の言動か目立つか、かなり強い魔力を持つ魔法使い。世界の真理を探求し、賢者を目指している(という名目で放浪中)。
シエラとはミハエルを通した知り合い。

Dull gatherings
Master Edward
Master Edward
Of the aristocracy, it's most irritating
Their "secret agendas" as clear as day.
They even go so far as to call me the "Perfect Prince".
How droll.
And through it all, I keep on smiling like a perfect gentleman.
Calmly taking onboard everything that happens, and keeping it in mind when issuing orders.
They say my mannerisms are perfect.
MASTER EDWARD!
Yes, your highness.
Rumba
He can't help but see things
Well Sheila, if you're going spread your legs that far apart and stand right next to a man on the floor...
Oh, Is something the matter? That's quite a scary face you're making
Rolling around on the floor again will you please be serious?!

I WILL STEP ON YOU.
SQUISH
Wr- wrong way around
CWAH!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO WARN ME THEN STEP ON ME!
Uhmm Darling
If you keep on being so rude...
Not "just like" a woman, I am a woman!
Just like a woman.
It's because you always blush so prettily
Don't worry
I won't do anything untoward, so you can relax.
I SHOULD THINK SO!
Your reaction was adorable!
PLEASE STOP MAKING FUN OF ME!!
Cough
You're utterly heartless, you know.
Well, you were being rude, Master Edvard.
That doesn't mean...
You're allowed to step on your Master.
But I suppose
Sigh
When you put it like that, it sounds like your Master has very strange tastes...
But you actually quite like it when I step on you, don't you?
No malice,
Nor ulterior motive in their touch
It doesn't matter how often they walk all over me with those bold little feet.
I'll never grow tired of them.
I don't really mind if you're the one stepping on me...
...like a kitten.

Even I, the crown prince, some times yearn for these things.
Ah, today was such a good day!
Ahh~
I knew I shouldn't have gone with him...
How about we have a drink?
...um
No?
Didn't you enjoy it?
Hm?
Oh no, it was an honour to be in your presence.
I'm sorry, for making you come with me on your day off?
Really?
Well, it's better than all that happening without me there to watch you.
I believe it's about time we return to the castle.
hmm...
I suppose.
Lots of the people in the tavern will recognise me.
But I don't think he'd listen if I said that.
understood
I will accompany you.
Okay
Every time I go out with him I'm terrified for my life...
And we walked straight into a Resistance gathering...
Ugh
Just as hectic as ever. We rile up some gang of hoodlums.

This is a disaster!
.....
CLATTER
CLATTER
Wow, it's busier than usual tonight.
Is there some sort of party going on?
Umm... this is just a regular night out for the servants.
We are so gonna get caught...
Ha Ha Ha Ha
Yup, I thought taking Master Edvard to my local tavern was a bad idea, so I brought him here instead, but even then...
I'm sorry
Well, seeing how this is a gathering of lower-class servants, it's no wonder they don't know who I am.
Why are you apologising? This place looks quite fun
BOW
...May I have the pleasure of this dance?
Now that looks like fun.
...hmm?
I like just..
..being able to take a break from every thing
I suppose

I should really have checked beforehand
Oh
So you do know how to dance.
.....
Who taught you?
GRABBI
Then let's dance
I believe you already know how I learned.
Oh? Well, you're doing very well
Eh?
Please don't tease me, Maste-
Ohh, this isn't good
Am I not a suitable partner?
No
That's not what
This isn't funny
I learn most things by copying other people, after all
This is the only upside to my skills.
It's nice to be able to do this every so often, don't you think?
I'm glad to hear you're enjoying yourself, Master
You are way too graceful a dancer
Oh, yes
This is where commoners would whisper their platitudes of love, isn't it?
If I were to
Confess right now, would you accept my feelings?

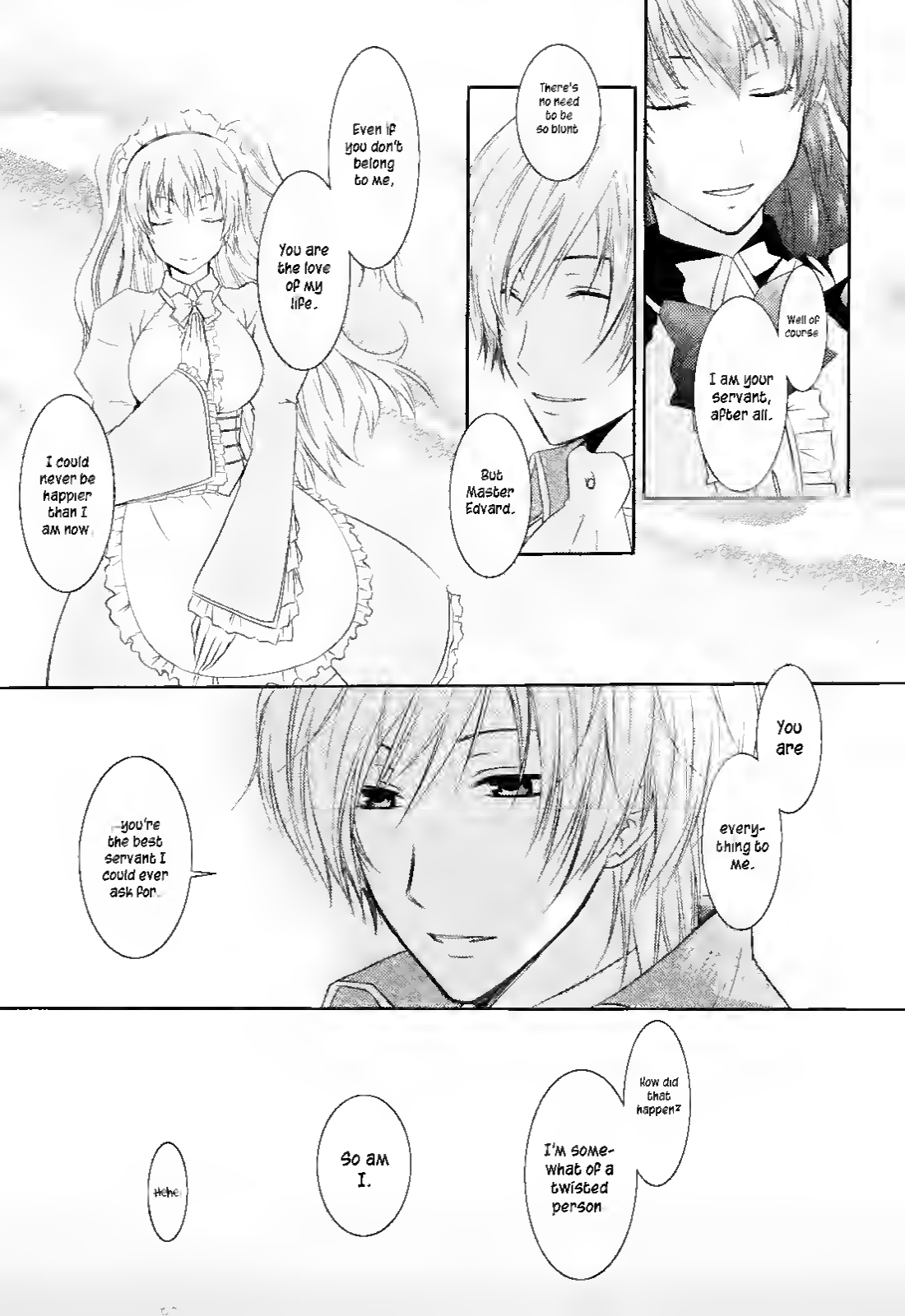
I LOVE YOU, SHEILA.
I feel the same way.
Smirk
IF ONLY I WEREN'T A PRINCE...
IF ONLY YOU WEREN'T A SERVANT GIRL...
IF ONLY...
...will you let me hold you now, at least?

That's what you're going to tell me, is it not?
!!!
Of course not.
I detest futility, you know.
A new song.
Well then...
Huh?
Star ta ta star
STRUM
But it's such a shame!
We should at least be able to spend today fantasising.
Are you starting to feel like a commoner?

Would this be more entertaining?
Whoooo
It's a commoners' dance
Yes, yes!
Well done!
Wow...
Umm...
ohhh-
Well I suppose it is.
...and now,
Take My hand...
Reach
"JAYE".
...okay

Well, I say today
Good work.
I do believe you're done for today.
It's almost mid-night.
tick
tock
Yes...
knock
knock
I apologise
For keeping you up so late.
I am a mere ser-vant.
It is expect-ed of me
I was incredibly rude yes-terday, but...
Did you enjoy your-self?
That's not what I meant
Yester-day
Oh
Yes
Very much so.
...and that's what hap-pened.
Alright. I'll go over the expenses now.
Thank you very much!

It's just that I feel horrible for taking up all of your time opp.
It's no trouble, Master.
I don't mind.
An honour
I'm glad you thought so, but—
It must still..
Be very lonely..
Which means what, exactly?
YOU ARE MINE, BUT
...I CAN NEVER BE YOURS.


Even if you don't belong to me,
You are the love of my life.
I could never be happier than I am now.
There's no need to be so blunt
But Master Edvard.
Well of course
I am your servant, after all.
You are
every-thing to me.
...you're the best servant I could ever ask for.
How did that happen?
I'm some-what of a twisted person
So am I.
Hehe

I can't think of anything
That would make me happier!
I am utterly loyal to you.
You can always rely on me.
Until the end
of your days.
So allow me to devote my life to you, and serve you
okay

REST ASSURED

I'LL MAKE SURE YOU SERVE ME THOR-OUGHLY UNTIL THE END

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Mad Hatter Scans

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WE NEED CLEANERS!
Recently, we have lost a good cleaner of ours.):
(WE MISS YOU!)
And we're bound to hit a rough patch soon...
So we're calling out to all cleaners out there!
We know you're there!
We are in need of a brave, bold and dedicated cleaner
who is brave enough to join our Mad Family!
E-mail: madhatterscans@gmail.com
We hope to hear from you soon!